

## Littleton Will Hear Charges of Sick Soldiers

Lawyer, Who Lost Son in War, to Act on Commission to Investigate Hospital in the Bronx

Inquiry Starts To-morrow

Representative Rosedale Hears of New Case of Alleged Brutality to Patient

Martin W. Littleton, the lawyer, who lost a son in the war, was selected yesterday as the lay member of the commission which will investigate conditions at Veterans' Hospital 51, the Bronx. He has accepted the designation. The other two members are Dr. Guy O. Ireland, who will act as chairman, and the representative of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, and E. H. Jewett, of the local Veterans' Bureau. Announcement of the selections was made by Major W. F. Lent, district manager of the Veterans' Bureau.

The membership of the commission was determined at a conference attended by Representative Albert B. Rosedale, who brought the charges against the hospital after an investigation conducted by himself. According to Mr. Rosedale he was again asked at the conference to allow the membership to be composed of men from the Veterans' Bureau, but he would not hear of it, declaring again that such an investigation would be worthless.

**Inquiry To Be Public**  
The investigation will be begun on Monday morning at the hospital and will be practically public. Mr. Rosedale said yesterday he would not go to Washington on Monday for the opening of the House of Representatives as it was his desire to remain here and see the investigation through. He formally filed the list of his specific charges against the hospital in writing with Major Lent and these along with the complaints filed by Major W. F. Deegan, state commander of the American Legion, will form the basis of the investigation.

These charges include the statements that patients are often beaten and harshly treated, and that in the case of Nicholas Samson, who was alleged to have been beaten by two attendants, these men were allowed to continue their duties for three days after the situation became known; that patients are discharged as cured because it is desired to be rid of them for various reasons, and that they are refused information as to their discharge status; that patients requesting medical attention often find difficulty in receiving ordinary medicines or the proper food, while little or no attention is paid to the complaints of patients; that there is a lack of the proper entertainment or recreational features which are necessary to patients in such conditions, and that the hospital is conducted by bureaucratic methods which result in severe and militaristic management.

**Another Alleged Beating**  
Mr. Rosedale declared that another case of the beating of a patient had come to his attention yesterday, through the visit to his office of George Fowler, who has been at the hospital during the last month for nervous

treatment. According to Fowler, he slipped away from the hospital on Friday night in order to bring the matter to the attention of Mr. Rosedale. He declared that about three weeks ago a patient named Philip Golding, who is a weak bed patient, weighing less than eighty pounds, refused to get into bed when told to do so by an attendant, and that as a consequence the attendant beat him severely and forcibly put him into bed, after which he strapped him down. Fowler said that he called the attention of one of the nurses to the incident, and she answered that she believed the attendant was getting too fresh, but Fowler declared that nothing had been done about the matter.

**Beating of Costa Rican Unreported to Police**

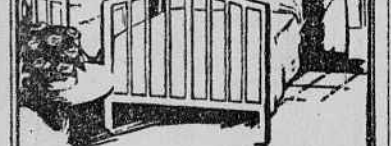
**Woman Who Had Man Held in Robbery Also Denies Detectives Struck Him**

In the chief inspector's office and in the office of Deputy Commissioner John J. Lahey at Police Headquarters yesterday it was said the department had no beating of Gonzalo Mora, a young Costa Rican, by three unidentified detectives. Mora, who is employed at the Hotel Esplanade, Seventy-fourth Street and West End Avenue, and whose employers speak highly of him, said he was beaten in the West Sixty-eighth Street police station August 29 when he was arrested as a robbery suspect.

Mrs. Sarah Varga, wife of Adolfo Varga, an electrician living at 231 West Sixty-sixth Street, admitted yesterday that she had made the complaint against Mora and that she suspected him of having robbed her trunk of \$50 and a gold ring. She said that she and her husband were in the police station when Mora was brought in and that they did not see any one beat him.

The case has been called to the attention of J. E. Oremundo, Consul General of Costa Rica, and it was understood yesterday he would write a letter to the Police Department asking for an explanation of the beating of young Mora.

At Headquarters it was said that if such a communication was received an investigation, in all probability, would be ordered and that if the detectives accused could be identified Mora or the Costa Rican Consul General would be at liberty to prefer charges in the usual way.



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## Brokerage Firm Held Bankrupt; One Arrested

Winthrop Smith & Co. Accused by Postoffice Inspectors of Sending Out Delusive Circulars

At the instance of three creditors, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court against Winthrop Smith & Co., stock brokers, of 1540 Broadway. Following an investigation of the activities of this firm by postoffice inspectors, Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg, well known as a writer of daily health articles and said to be a member of the firm, was arrested on Friday and held in \$15,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hitchcock on a charge of having used the mails in a scheme to defraud. It is understood that the postal authorities, who assert that the company is accountable for \$1,000,000, are making every effort to apprehend Winthrop Smith, but so far have been unsuccessful.

According to the postal inspectors who were responsible for the arraignment of Dr. Hirschberg, the firm used the mails with intent to defraud by sending out circulars promising big profits to the investors through the formation of what is known as a discretionary or blind pool for buying and selling listed securities.

The petition which was filed against Hirschberg and Smith, both individually, and as members of the firm of Winthrop Smith & Co., describes the concern as having been engaged in

the business of stock brokerage at the address on Broadway, but does not give any addresses or places of residence of the members of the firm. The creditors were represented by David W. Kahn, 120 Broadway, and Judge Martin T. Manton appointed Thomas H. Matters Jr. receiver for the company. The petition does not set forth any estimate of the assets or liabilities of the firm. It charges the firm preferred certain creditors to the amount of \$1,000.

The petitioning creditors are Eleanor Dohbin, who has an assigned claim for a trade balance of \$100; the Graphic Arts Printing Company, \$991 for materials, etc., and John J. McFarlan, whose balance claim is put at \$300.

On the margin of the order making Mr. Matters receiver, there appears a memorandum of \$20,000. This was said to be merely an index of the estimate of the possible assets to be used as a guide to the court in fixing the amount of the bond.

**Two Women, 2 Men Held in Death of Driver Hit by Auto**  
Philadelphia Party Had Liquor in Car That Struck Chauffeur Fixing Tire, Jersey Police Charge  
CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 9.—Lieutenant H. T. Dickinson, U. S. N., of Pittsburgh, who says he is an attaché of Secretary Denby's office; W. Atmore Robinson, of the Racquet Club, Philadelphia, and two women said to be prominent in Philadelphia society, were taken to the Camden Jail early to-day as material witnesses to the alleged killing last

night of William C. Harding by the car in which the Philadelphia party were riding on White Horse Pike, near Elm, N. J.  
Harding, who was a chauffeur for Francis Menamin, a Philadelphia attorney, had stopped his car, in which were his wife and son, two other women and Mr. Menamin, to repair a tire. He was standing beside the car when it is alleged, the second car, driven by John Brennan, struck and carried him sixty feet, the car then swerving off the road and striking a shanty before it was stopped.

Captain Campbell, of the state troopers, who arrived shortly after the accident, arrested Brennan and took the other occupants of the car in custody as material witnesses. He said he found seven bottles of whisky in the Brennan automobile and a bottle of gin that had been thrown out of the car. He took Brennan and the four others to the Hammondton police headquarters, where he questioned them until early morning, when he took them to

the Camden Jail. Brennan is being held without bail pending further investigation, and the others were released in \$500 bail each.  
The two women riding with Brennan were Mrs. Edna La Fite, of St. David's, near Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. E. Cox, of 1806 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

**To Show Candy Designs**  
The annual convention of the Confectioners' and Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association of the State of New York will be held at the Hotel Astor next Thursday afternoon. Winning candy designs, to be exhibited by members of the association throughout the state on Candy Day, October 14, will be announced at the meeting. Among the models submitted are those of the Curtiss glider and the girl in the new, long skirt and waist with openwork sleeves.

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